

# Less Than Or Equal To

for Clarinet, Percussion, Violin & Cello

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### **Instrumentation:**

Bb Clarinet

Violin

Cello

Percussion: Gong, Vibraphone, Marimba, Glockenspiel  
with hard mallets, rubber mallets, metal (triangle) stick,  
soft mallets. and two double-bass bows.

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 Clarinet in Bb  
 Marimba  
 Percussion  
 Violin  
 Cello  
 Cl.  
 Perc.  
 Vln.  
 Vlc.

$\text{♩} = 90$

(less than or equal to)

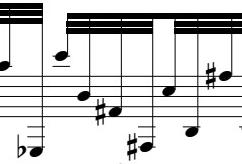
Cl. (9) - . 5 *f > p ff*  
 Perc. (9) - . 5 *f > p ff*  
 Vln. (9) - . *pp* ord. *mp* cantabile *ord.* *gliss.*  
 Vlc. (9) - . *pont.* *ff* *fp < f* *mp* *f* gliss up as far as possible *pont.* *p* *ff*  
 Cl. (15) - . *p f* *p* *mf* *f > p* *f* *p*  
 Perc. (15) - . *p* soft mallets *mp* *f* *p* *mf* *f* *f*  
 Vln. (15) - . *strident* *f* *p* *pont.* *mp* *f* *tasto*  
 Vlc. (15) - . *p* *molto pp* *f >* -4- *p < p* *3* *ord. - - - scrub - - - ord.* *pont. 3* *p*

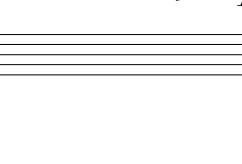
Cl. (22) 
  
 Vibraphone (rubber mallets) (22) 
  
 Perc. (22) 
  
 Vln. (22) 
  
 Vlc. (22) 
  
  
 Cl. (27) 
  
 Marimba (rubber mallets) (27) 
  
 Perc. (27) 
  
 Vln. (27) 
  
 Vlc. (27) 
  
  
 G.P. 
  
 Vibraphone (27) 
  
 col legno battuta (27) 
  
 arco ord. (27) 
  
  
 G.P. 
  
 Vibraphone (27) 
  
 col legno tratto (27) 
  
 pont. (27) 
  
  
 G.P. 
  
 Vibraphone (27) 
  
 col legno tratto (27) 
  
 pont. (27)

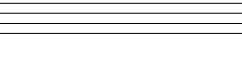
Cl. (35) - 
  
 Perc. (35) - 
  
 Vln. (35) - 
  
 Vlc. (35) - 
  
 (40) -

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Cl. 

Perc. 

Vln. 

Vlc. 

Vibraphone 

5 3 5:4 5:4

tasto p tasto

pp pp

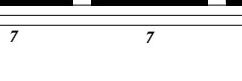
pp pp

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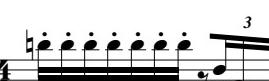
Cl. 

Perc. 

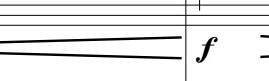
Vln. 

Vlc. 

5 5 5 5 5

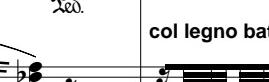
3 l.v. f 

arco ord. 

gliss. 

pedal each chord 3 

mf p f

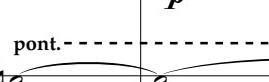
col legno battuta 

p

7:4 7 7 7 7

ord. 3 

gliss. 3 

pont. 

tasto pont. 

3 

Cl. (50) 
  
 Perc. 
  
 Vln. 
  
 Vlc.

Cl. (54) 
  
 Perc. 
  
 Vln. 
  
 Vlc.

Cl. (59) 
 Fltg. 
 ord. 3 
  
 Perc. 
  
 Vln. (59) 
 pont. 
 pizz. 
 pizz. 
  
 Vlc. (59) 
 pont. 5 
 5:4 
 < f = p 
 f

Cl. (63) 
 pp 
 slow gliss. 
 mf 
  
 Perc. (63) 
 pp 
 5 
 p 
 5 
 mp 
 5 
  
 Vln. (63) 
 arco ord. 
 pp 
 5 
 p 
 5 
  
 Vlc. (63) 
 arco ord. 
 pp 
 5 
 mp 
 5

Cl. (66) f — p  
 Perc. (66) mf — 5 f — ff — mf 5  
 Vln. (66) mf — 5  
 Vlc. (66) 5 mf — f — 5 ff — p

Cl. (68) n — f pp — mf — p  
 Perc. (69) 5 mp — 3 mf — mp — 3 f — mf  
 Vln. (69) mp — mf — p  
 Vlc. (69) mp — f — pizz. — 5 f — pizz. — 5

Cl. (73) *mf*

Perc. (73) *d.s.* *ord.* *p*

Vln. (73) *arco* *pp* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vlc. (73) *pp* *mf* *p* *mf*

Cl. (77) *p* *mf* *f* *p*

Perc. (77) *p*

Glockenspiel  
soft mallets *pp* *3*

Vln. (77) *p* *pp*

Vlc. (77) *p* *pizz.* *mf* *5*

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 81-85. The score includes parts for Clarinet (Cl.), Percussion (Perc.), Violin (Vln.), and Cello/Bassoon (Vlc.). Measure 81: Clarinet plays eighth-note chords in G major. Percussion and Violin play eighth-note patterns. Cello/Bassoon plays eighth-note chords. Measure 82: Clarinet continues eighth-note chords. Percussion and Violin play eighth-note patterns. Cello/Bassoon plays eighth-note chords. Measure 83: Clarinet begins a melodic line with grace notes. Percussion and Violin play eighth-note patterns. Cello/Bassoon plays eighth-note chords. Measure 84: Clarinet continues melodic line with grace notes. Percussion and Violin play eighth-note patterns. Cello/Bassoon plays eighth-note chords. Measure 85: Clarinet continues melodic line with grace notes. Percussion and Violin play eighth-note patterns. Cello/Bassoon plays eighth-note chords.

Musical score for orchestra and vibraphone, page 84. The score includes parts for Clarinet (Cl.), Percussion (Perc.), Violin (Vln.), and Cello/Bassoon (Vlc.). The Vibraphone part is highlighted with a box and specific instructions: 'Vibraphone bowed' (ord.) and 'Vibraphone arco' (ord.). The Vibraphone part consists of sustained notes with grace notes. The score features various dynamics (p, mp, ff) and performance instructions like '3' and '5'. Measure numbers 84 are indicated above the staves.

Musical score for four instruments:

- Cl.** (Clarinet):
  - Measure 1: Dynamics **pp**, slurs, grace notes.
  - Measure 2: Dynamics **f** (5 measures), **p**.
  - Measure 3: Dynamics **f** (5 measures), **p**.
  - Measure 4: Dynamics **pp**, slurs, grace notes.
- Perc.** (Percussion):
  - Measure 1: Dynamics **soft mallets**, grace notes.
  - Measure 2: Dynamics **f** (5 measures), **p**.
  - Measure 3: Dynamics **f** (5 measures), **p**.
  - Measure 4: Dynamics **pp**, slurs, grace notes.
- Vln.** (Violin):
  - Measure 1: Dynamics **pont.** (dashed line), **tasto** (5 measures).
  - Measure 2: Dynamics **f** (5 measures), **p**.
  - Measure 3: Dynamics **pont.** (dashed line), **tasto** (5 measures).
  - Measure 4: Dynamics **pp**, slurs, grace notes.
- Vlc.** (Cello/Bassoon):
  - Measure 1: Dynamics **pp**.
  - Measure 2: Dynamics **f** (5 measures), **p**.
  - Measure 3: Dynamics **pp**, slurs, grace notes.